

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, The state of South Dakota is the home of Marlyce Peterson, and we are richer because Marlyce lives among us; and,

*Whereas*, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

*Whereas*, Marlyce was born June 18, 1933, to Edwin and Margaret Haug. She grew up in Willow Lake, South Dakota, and graduated from Willow Lake High School in 1951. After graduation, Marlyce worked as a bank teller; and,

*Whereas*, Marlyce married John Peterson on October 16, 1954, and to this union they were blessed with 7 children, 20 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren; and,

*Whereas*, Marlyce and John continue to reside on their farm near Willow Lake which they purchased in 1963; and,

*Whereas*, Marlyce will observe her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family and friends honor her and celebrate her life; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 18, 2013, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her family and friends in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.



*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Jason M. Gant*  
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State